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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

Lunches of all kinds at R. Sager & Co's.  
All kinds of plow repairs at Farmer's Union.

Oysters served as you like them at B. Sager & Co's.  
Roasting and spouting all kinds at Farmer's Union.

The latest dress "cordura cloth," just in at Glenn Locke's.

Special attention will be given to our lunch counter court day. B. Sager & Co.

New stylish mohair dress goods just in at Glenn Locke's.

Spring tooth, pig tooth and disc barrow, at Farmer's Union.

PIGS FOR SALE—Apply to F. H. Grabbill.

Cyano seed sowers at Farmer's Union.

Syracuse, Bradley and Universal Plows at Farmer's Union.

Snow to the depth of eight inches fell last Friday night.

Cotton seed meal, oyster shells and salt at Farmer's Union.

See that new Corn King Manure Spreader at Farmer's Union.

We make a specialty of lunches and cider for court day. B. Sager & Co.

New pencils, dress gingham and white goods, at Glenn Locke's.

Clover seed is high but it will be higher, buy it now. Farmer's Union.

Many cur our citizens found the water frozen in the pipes last Monday morning.

Big bargains in granite and decorated chinaware at the Glenn Locke's.

Underwear, blankets, comforts and clothing 25 per cent off at Glenn Locke's.

See how Ida Mearns' Spreader before purchasing. A large sack on hand at J. L. Boyer & Co's.

Big bargains in Pratt's, Seneca and American stock food, while they last. Farmer's Union.

Mr. John Hottel is shipping sand to Strasburg Junction, for the new line works.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

Savannah County New York reported a temperature of 42 degrees below zero on Wednesday morning.

Elmer S. P. Fogle, of New Market sold his farm to Mr. E. T. Norford, of Albemarle county, for \$13,500.

A large stock of American field and poultry feeding and staples. Call to see us. J. L. Boyer & Co.

Buy your poultry netting and poultry fence now. Big stock at Farmer's Union.

Plow, seed and seed sowers, salt, hay, corn shellers, feed cutters, plow and plow repairs at right prices at J. L. Boyer & Co.

They were made abroad for you and have just arrived this week. Read our ad in another column of this paper. Schmitt's Drug Store.

Blatchford's Poultry Meats, sugar and flaxseed, and calf meal, no better goods on the market. Sold on their merits. Farmer's Union.

They were made abroad for you and have just arrived this week. Read our ad in another column of this paper. Schmitt's Drug Store.

Mr. J. Grove Kneisley is confined to his home with a sprained ankle. Mr. Kneisley fell on the icy pavements Wednesday.

They were made abroad for you and have just arrived this week. Read our ad in another column of this paper. Schmitt's Drug Store.

Mr. Wm. F. Rupp, who frescoed the Court House and several churches in this place, died at his home in New Market, on Saturday morning Jan. 25th, aged 74 years and 22 days.

They were made abroad for you and have just arrived this week. Read our ad in another column of this paper. Schmitt's Drug Store.

The local option election in Stonewall District will not be held on the first of April. The people seem determined that there shall be no fooling about it.

Just in stock a car load of the old reliable Anchor and Lion Buggies, Surries and Runabouts, all in the latest and neatest styles out. See this up-to-date stock of vehicles before purchasing at J. L. Boyer & Co's.

Invest your money in the 4 percent Certificates of the Shen. Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va. Security unquestioned. Interest payable semi-annually, and Certificates redeemable any time after six months on short notice.

Put your savings in the Savings Department of Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va., at 3 per cent. compound interest. Amounts of \$1.00 and upward received. The only savings institution in the county for the accumulation of the small savings of laboring men, women and children.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

By a recent law of the Post Office Department, publishers of weekly papers will be compelled to place postage stamps on all papers sent to subscribers who are in arrears as much as twelve months. This will cost publishers about 52 cents per year. It is very evident that they cannot afford to pay this amount. We have been willing to extend credit to all of our subscribers who, we believed, would pay at some convenient season. We now request all to examine the dates following their names and we feel confident that they will be unwilling to subject us to the additional cost. A prompt remittance will save us the cost of sending a bill. Please give this subject your attention and your remittance will be thankfully received.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John H. Rhrner and Mr. Lester Funkhouser, of Mt. Jackson attended the midwinter reception at Massanutten Academy last Friday night.

Mr. M. W. Magruder after a confinement to the house by the grip for some days is now able to beat his office.

The many friends of Mr. Milton Clinebush, of near Edinburg, will regret to learn that he is very ill, with pneumonia.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Feller, of near Mt. Olive, visited their aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Wiley, and their brother J. L. Feller, cashiers of the Valley Savings Bank, the first of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Koonz were visiting the family of Mr. L. Myers, of Harrisonburg, the first of the week.

Dr. J. H. Smoot was in Baltimore several days this week.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, of Mt. Jackson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Springer.

Miss Mattie J. Rinker, of Mt. Jackson, is visiting Capt. Monroe Funkhouser, and family.

Miss Mary Reilly returned to her home, in Harrisonburg, last week, after a visit to Miss Nan Irwin, of this place.

Miss Margaret Tysinger, of Mt. Jackson, is visiting at Massanutten Academy.

Mr. Edgar Newman who is engaged in the New Market bank, came down last Saturday with his parents.

Miss Edna Keyser, of Bollivar, W. Va., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fogle.

Miss Vauie Holler, of Readus visited her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Favel, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Daisy Dines, of Edinburg visited the family of Dr. S. J. Hoffman, last week.

Mr. Stuart Howard returned from a business trip last week, and is now with his family at Mr. J. C. Paxton's.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. C. Bennett, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Eastern Representative of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church, spent a few days with friends in this place.

Mr. L. C. Kneisley has been sick for a few days. He is now somewhat better.

Mr. J. Frank Ramey has moved into the Reilly property.

Mrs. Leslie B. Shepperd, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Nan Leafe, of Winchester, were guests of Mrs. John L. Livers last week.

Mr. John B. Miller who has been quite ill at his home on North Muhlenberg street, is improving.

Miss Mamie Burner, of Front Royal is visiting Mr. M. C. Gearing and family.

Mr. Clarence Griffith, of Charles Town, W. Va., was in Woodstock this week, representing A. D. Goetz Harness Co. Mr. Griffith spent several years in this place where he was a clerk in Mr. W. T. Mauck's store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miley, spent several days in this place, this week, packing their furniture, preparatory to moving to Lynchburg, Va., where Mr. Miley has a position in the auditing department of the National Insurance Company.

Mrs. William S. Nuckolls, formerly Mrs. L. Josephine Hollingsworth was among the arrivals over the Southern last night.—Harrisonburg News, Feb. 6th.

Mrs. C. L. Kneisley and daughter, Miss Mary, of Strasburg visited relatives in this place Thursday.

Mr. John Griffith, of Pennsylvania, arrived here Thursday to visit friends.

Mr. Charles T. E. Kern, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles L. Fogle.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please notify M. E. Stickle.

"The gods help those who help themselves" Harrisonburg gets a new railroad depot and is now hopeful of landing the State Normal.

Persons who felt chilly last Monday morning will feel more comfortable when they are reminded of the fact that on February 10th, 1899, the mercury in the thermometer in this place varied from 20 to 28 degrees below zero; on Feb. 19th, 1903, it was 19 degrees below; Feb. 27th, 1907, it was 14 degrees below.

The Ashland correspondent of the Harrisonburg News writes as follows of one of our Woodstock boys: "Harold H. Newman, son of Judge Newman, of Woodstock, manager of the college annual, the 'Yellow Jacket,' is also a very busy man, and a representative of the Valley through and through. The way he explains the excellencies of the Valley to these Tuckahoes is good to see. He's for 'God's Country' twenty-six hours out of every day."

A letter from Mr. S. G. Ramey, formerly of this place, but now the successful florist of Somersworth, N. H., says: "We are having Virginia weather up here." We have had a change since then and we are having New Hampshire weather down here, eight inches of snow and the mercury loitering around zero, and the ground hog has promised us a relief.

STONEWALL DISTRICT TO VOTE APRIL 7TH.

By a mistake of the telegraph operator in Winchester last Thursday we announced that the local option election in Stonewall district would be held on April 1st. It should have been TUESDAY, APRIL 7th.

By the order of the Court only the qualified voters of Stonewall district living outside of the corporation of Woodstock will be allowed to participate.

THE GROUND HOG.

That the ground hog comes out of his hole on the 24 days of Feb. and returns on seeing his shadow is a well established fact. It was confirmed in Richmond, last Sunday, when a ground hog belonging to David McMinna "stroled well out into the back yard, looked around for a moment, and with a shiver returned to his hole. The sun was shining brightly, and of course, he saw his shadow."

In other sections of the state and in the park at Baltimore the ground hog has been seen to come out of his hole on the 24 day of February.

While we believe these accounts to be true, it is also true that the ground hog does not stay in his subterranean abode for forty days after the 23 of February; for they are frequently seen moving about in pleasant days, without regard to the season. That the 23 of February governs the season for forty days has been believed by the superstitious for several hundred years, and the ground hog connection with it, is a comparatively modern addition.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. H. M. Canter will preach the annual sermon to the members of Cassia Lodge, No. 142, A. F. & A. M. in the Methodist church, in this place, next Sunday night, February 9th, at 7:30. Public cordially invited.

Rev. W. A. Lynch will preach at Wesley Chapel next Sunday morning and at Hope Chapel in the afternoon.

The Sunday School will open at 9:30 next Sunday morning at Wesley, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Hope.

Services were held in the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Methodist churches last Sunday morning by their respective pastors, and in the Presbyterian and Lutheran at night. Rev. J. R. Van Horn preached in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

The series of meetings at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night. There were several additions to the church.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Reformed church, in this place, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Feb. 9th.

RINKER-COMPTON WEDDING.

Last Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock the well known home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Compton was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mr. Charles Edgar Rinker and Miss Ruby Edna Lee Compton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. (Rev. W. A. Lynch officiating. Prof. Guy Clem, of Lury acted as best man and Miss Nellie Compton, sister of the bride, was the brides maid. A number of friends and relatives had gathered at the home to witness the ceremony, all of which were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served.

This happy couple are acknowledged to be the handsomest and most popular couple in the upper Port, and they have a host of friends who wish them a long happy and prosperous life.

They will make their future home with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinker.

KERN--KEYSER.

At the residence of Mr. Charles L. Fogle, in Woodstock, by Rev. W. T. D. Scherer, Mr. Charles T. E. Kern and Miss Edna Keyser, both of Harper's Ferry were married last Thursday evening.

Mr. Kern is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Fogle.

Van-Markley.

On January 30, 1908, near Columbia Furnace, this county, Mr. Wm. Van and Miss Martha Markley, were united in marriage by Rev. H. R. Mowry. Wishing them a long and happy life.

BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Reformed church will hold their Bazaar in Irwin Opera House on the 14th and 15th of Feb. Supper, oysters, &c. served from 5 o'clock until 11 o'clock P. M. The entertainments will be furnished by M. A. and promises to be quite a feature of the evening.

Aprons, candy, &c. will be found in the booths. Program next week.

Leap Year Party.

Look out boys, the girls are after you. They do not propose to lose golden opportunities. The leap year party, it is thought, will decide the fate of many. Special attention will be paid to the young square in the free, mild to look girls when they think of them. Their time is rapidly approaching and it will be for them to say, "yes" or "no," or "O this is a sudden, won't you give me time to think about it?"

Capt. S. H. Bowman had a severe fall on the ice, in front of the residence of Dr. S. J. Hoffman, on last Wednesday morning. He was severely jarred and the back part of his head was cut, but his injuries are not considered serious.

AFTER 33 YEARS experience millions of users of L. & M. PAINTS, claim—First, it wears 10 to 15 years—Second, it only costs \$1.20 a gallon—Third, it's the best they have ever used—Fourth, sixteen thousand agents certify to these facts. L. & M. Paint Agents, The Shen. Farmers Union.

DEATH OF GEO. PANCAKE.

Mr. George Pancake died at Monroeville, on the 14th day of Jan. 1908, aged 84 years. He was a good citizen and consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. His wife who survives him was Miss Susan Crabb, daughter of Sophia Crabb and niece of the late Henry, Adm. Daniel, Marcus and Lewis Ridenour of this county, of Mrs. Catharine Golladay, of Ill., of Mrs. Mattie and Mrs. Susan Clem, of Indiana, of Mrs. Elizabeth McInturf, (mother of Levi McInturf) Mrs. Mary Lichter and Mrs. Delilah McInturf, wife of Branson McInturf the sole survivor of this large Ridenour family, so well known in this county a few years ago.

DEATH OF ISAAC McILWEE.

Mr. Isaac McIlwee died last Monday morning, at the home of his sister, Miss Margaret McIlwee, at Mt. Williams, Frederick county.

Mr. McIlwee's first wife was Miss Rebecca Knight, of Winchester who died 29 years ago. His second wife was Miss Florence Stokes, who died 5 years ago, and his third wife was Miss Arabella Walters, of Carmel, Shenandoah county who survives him. He is survived by three children, Jessie, of Mount Williams; Russell, of Steelton, Pa., and Herbert McIlwee, of Brunswick, Md.

Funeral services were held at his sisters home on Wednesday morning and his body was buried in Mount Hebron cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Hampson Sherk.

Mrs. Hampson Sherk died at her home near Strasburg, last Friday morning, aged about 35 years.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Smith of the Methodist church. She was buried at Strasburg, last Sunday.

Big Hogs.

J. B. Burner, who lives near Woodstock recently butchered three two-year-old hogs which weighed 706, 634 and 524 pounds, respectively. The 706-pound animal measured 8 feet 14 inches from the top of its head to the root of its tail. It measured 10 1/4 inches around the ankle and its side. Four sausages were made measuring 11 inches around.

The three hogs together yielded 500 pounds of lard. Two of the animals were Jersey Reds.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—MRS. FANNIE GRIFFITH, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walton & Smoot.

Mr. G. Errett Milley Married in Washington.

Mr. G. Errett Milley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miley, of this place, and Miss Goldie Perogore, of Lynchburg, Va., were married in Washington, D. C., last Monday.

The happy couple arrived in this place Tuesday and a reception was given them Tuesday night at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley left Wednesday for Lynchburg where Mr. Miley has a position and where they will make their future home.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Martilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Walton & Smoot's Drugstore.

Town Property Still Advances.

Capt. S. H. Bowman has sold to Mrs. Chas. Russell the property on the corner of Church and Spring streets, formerly the Reformed parsonage, for \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton has purchased of Judge F. S. Tavenner a house and lot on Spring street, extended, for \$1000.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Walton & Smoot's drug store.

Death of Capt. G. W. Chambers.

Capt. G. W. Chambers, of the 2d Va. Regt. Stonewall Brigade, and at one time Editor of the 'Valley Democrat,' published in New Market, Va., died at his home, in Bollivar, W. Va., last Monday, aged 80 years.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but helps and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Walton & Smoot.

Miss Maud Eckhardt, of Front Royal, Va., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers at Summit Point, W. Va., is sick with the grip. Miss Eckhardt left Winchester last week, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Gearing in the west end.—Winchester Star.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Walton & Smoot.

Mr. William Cain, an old resident of Winchester, died last week. He had been almost, and later entirely, blind. He was well known in this county and some years ago attended our courts tolerably regularly.

List of Conveyances.

Jos Gochenour and wife to Jos F. Gochenour, 129 acres, consideration interest and \$500.

Anna C. Newton and W. C. Newton to E. V. Williams house and lot in Woodstock, \$1350.

Jno M. Lutz and wife to Saml D. Andrick, lot in Stonewall Dist. \$15 00.

Shen Iron & Coal Co. to P. L. Miller, 20 1/2 acres in Stonewall [Dist. \$183.75.

Christiana Yates to Sam'l Barnes 28 acres for \$900.

C. W. Bennick Sp. Com. to T. J. Shirley, lots of 53, 43 and 91 acres, Div. of lands &c, consideration \$7,100

C. W. Bennick sp. com. to Barbara A. Cone, 17 acres, \$750.

Same to Christian Shirley, 30 1/2 acres \$1370.

T. J. Shirley to Christian Shirley, 3 acres, consideration nominal.

Barbara Cone to Christian Shirley 17 acres, consideration nominal.

P. W. Magruder, trustee to E. B. Hotel, 32 acres nominal.

J. W. Newman and wife to Wm J. Estep, 13 acres in Lee District, consideration \$100.

Jesse K. Kelle and wife to Lewis B. Ambrose, a lot on Capon Grade, \$300.

Married Licenses.

Feb. 2, Chas. Edgar Rinker and Ruby E. Compton.

Feb. 4, Isaac C. Crist and Bertie F. Sheetz.

Feb. 6, Rebt F. Funkhouser and Mollie D. Miller.

Feb. 6, Charles T. E. Kern and Edna Keyser.

The last named couple were from Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

OUR COLORED FOLKS.

Mrs. Jonas Green celebrated the 27th anniversary of her birth last Tuesday night by a delightful party given to her friends at her home on South Muhlenberg street. Music was furnished by Harry Fadely and Robt. Tolafarro. She received a number of nice presents. Her sister Lizzie Nelson, of Washington, was among those present.

Jay Gould Johnson, the colored gentleman who was escorted out of Woodstock several weeks ago by some of his colored non-admirers, with the assistance of a returned here this week. No sooner had he landed in town than he received a notice from some "black hands" to move on or he would be treated to a close fitting suit of tar, with feather trimmings. Johnson applied to Commonwealth Attorney Williamson, Thursday afternoon, for protection. The colored folks don't want Mr. Jay in Woodstock and the chances are that whatever protection is furnished him it will have to follow him out of town.

Book Cases For Sale.

Two walnut book cases for sale, can be seen in the Shen. National Bank Bldg. Apply to

Mrs. B. L. Thobauha, Woodstock, Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., had a \$60,000 fire on Saturday that destroyed a block of buildings occupied as stores and residences. Insurance not half the loss.

THIS IS THE QUESTION—whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts and bills or to bank and pay by check? There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and check it out.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US. It will systematize your affairs, teach you economy, and bring you into contact with the best people of the community.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL BANK

Woodstock, Virginia.

FEBRUARY 1908

There are 29 days in February this year, therefore it is Leap Year. An interesting question is it not?

There are 5 Saturdays this month, the first and last day of the month being Saturday. The first came as a day without a name, the second as a day without a name, the third as a day without a name, the fourth as a day without a name, the fifth as a day without a name.

February is also memorable as the birth month of two of our Presidents, our greatest, as indicated by making legal holidays a celebration of the illustrious Father of our country, General George Washington. And of the noble son of truth, peace, Abraham Lincoln. Many others are noted, famous as benefactors of mankind and entertainers through their masterly compositions and great books of world wide fame and appreciation. Among these may be mentioned Thomas A. Edison, Handel, the gifted musician, Charles Dickens, John Ruskin, the writer and lecturer, Lowell and Longfellow, the poets, and many others of like name.

As for Woodstock, Va., and vicinity, February 1908, will be remembered as the month when many people secured real bargains in fine goods at Kline's jewelry store during the sale of any jewelry at 20 per cent. reduction from the usual moderate prices which prevail there. This sale lasts until the end of February,